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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement mailed June 18, 2003, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 49 are pending in the application. The Examiner alleges that the claims are directed to three distinct and independent inventions as follows:

Group I ·: Claims 1-12, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32-34, 37, 40,

42, 44, 46, and 48 drawn to methods and compositions comprising a uPAR targeting protein or peptide that includes residues 13-30 of the uPAR bind site, comprise at